

FCC With regard to the request for public comments regarding NAB petition 04-160 that seeks to stop XM from providing XM Instant Traffic & Weather. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160. The Instant Traffic & Weather available on XM is extremely beneficial. As I travel, I can easily change from DC traffic to Baltimore traffic to Philadelphia traffic. This is something that was not possible for me with just AM or FM radio as one would have to know all of the radio stations in each market. Also, on AM and FM you don't get the traffic and weather continuously. If you're lucky you only have to wait 10 mintues - which could be too long to make a traffic route decision. I am willing to pay for this service provided by XM radio. That is my choice and that choice should not be taken away. The existence of this option in no way harms other radio stations.

Respectfully,  
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